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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Kazushige Hotta
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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR SUBSTRATE AND
ITS MANUFACTURE
Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: Le, Thao P.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 11, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 14-21 with traverse. The grounds for traversal are that examination of both groups would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. The non-elected claims share several common features with the elected claims, and a search for the two groups would likely overlap. For this reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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